

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Department of Transportation- District 8
464 W 4th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Title: SB-62 CAPM

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: 08-SBD-062 PM 94.0-106.0

Project Location - City: Vidal

Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is from post mile 94.0 to post mile 106.0 on Route 62 in San Bernardino County. No Federal Land Transfer needed.

Scope of Work: Pavement rehab will be performed with a depth of 0.25' PDR and 0.15' overlay with RHMA-G. There will be concrete cutoff walls at Post Mile (PM) 95.7, PM 101.8 and cut off wall at PM 101.4. Shoulder backing will be performed on the entire project limits on both sides of the roadway as provided on the cross-sections.

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to cost-effectively preserve and extend the service life of the existing pavement, improve its ride quality, and prevent washout.

Need: Under heavy and continuous traffic over long periods, the existing pavement has shown signs of deteriorations within the project limits. The 2019 Automated Pavement Condition Survey (APCS) indicated that poor rutting conditions, minor distresses, and unacceptable ride quality, if left uncorrected, will trigger a more costly major roadway rehabilitation. Given the local geography and weather conditions, the roadway segment also has been undermined and washed out after past flood events. To avoid the reoccurrence of imminent roadway failure, preventative measures need to be installed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marisol Torres

Exempt Status (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1(c)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Scope of work falls under the following description: Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Marisol Torres

Phone number: 909-260-4467

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Malisa Lieng Date: 10/14/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.